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Utilities Complaint Form

Investigator: Deborah Reagan **Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>> **Opinion Date:** 1/29/2016
Opinion Number: 2016 - 128620 **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days
Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed **Closed Date:**

First Name: Anne **Last Name:** Booty **Account Name:** The William J. Arzbaeher Trust
Address: <<< REDACTED >>>
City: **State:** AZ **Zip Code:**

Company: Liberty Water-Black Mountain Sewer Corporation

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: SW-02361A-15-0207

Docket Position: Against

January 28, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission

Consumer Services Section

1200 West Washington

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket No. SW--02361A-15-0206/15-0207

Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby wish to submit a formal opposition to the proposed rate increase requested by Liberty Utilities for sewer services to the North Scottsdale areas. Liberty Utilities current rates are now nearly 300% greater than those of the other homeowners of the City of Scottsdale. Liberty Utilities (Black Mountain Sewer Corp) has applied to the Arizona Corporation Commission to raise sewer rates from the current monthly bill of \$65.42 to \$79.20, plus adding a monthly surcharge of \$8.57, bringing the total monthly sewer bill to \$87.77.

If approved, the monthly surcharge could be increased over time to a cap of \$15/month without further approval by the Commission, resulting in a future total monthly bill of \$94.20. I vehemently oppose this application, Docket No. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207. Liberty Utilities (Black Mountain Sewer Corp) has been granted numerous rate increases resulting in utility rates that already greatly exceed those of the City of Scottsdale and all other utility companies providing similar services.

Please reject Liberty Utilities' application requesting a rate increase for my service area.

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Sincerely,

Anne Booty on behalf of
The William J. Arzbaeher Trust
7275 E. Sunset Sky Cirde
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

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1/29/2016	Deborah Reagan	Telephone	Investigation
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